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JOHN SULLIVAN, MISSING JOURNALIST IN EL SALVADOR:

UPDATE

Q. What is the result of the forensic examination of the body exhumed in Nuevo Cuscatalan?

A. Dr. Roberto Masferrer who performed the examination informed the American Embassy in San Salvador that he has concluded that the body is not Sullivan's. He based his conclusion on a discrepancy in height and a comparison of X-rays of Sullivan's bones and X-rays of the corpse.

Q. What will the Embassy do now?

A. The Embassy will continue to seek and investigate any information concerning Sullivan's whereabouts.

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